

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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October 24-26, 2005

Draft Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- *Learn about new and ongoing children's health protection activities at EPA and the Office of Children's Health Protection;*
- *Hear updates from the Science and Regulatory Work Groups and the joint Pesticides, Human Subjects' Testing, and Fish task groups, and reach agreement on action items. Possible topics include comments on:*
 - *EPA's proposed rule on human subjects testing,*
 - *Actions EPA and FDA can take to protect children from contaminants in fish, possibly focused on the agencies' annual plan, and*
 - *Pesticide policy issues, possibly focusing on revisions to the farm worker protection rule and research needs.*
- *Learn about current status of the National Children's Study and EPA's plans for implementation of the supplemental cancer guidelines;*
- *Reflect on community-based perspectives on children's environmental health; and*
- *Decide next steps.*

Monday, October 24, 2005

Task Group Meetings:

9:00 – 12:00 Pesticides Task Group

8:00 – 12:00 Emerging Chemicals of Concern Task Group

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 5:30 Human Subjects Task Group

1:15 – 3:15 Fish Task Group

4:30 – 5:30 VCCEP Task Group

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

Plenary Session

8:30 **Coffee**

8:45 Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda
Objective: Review agenda.

Melanie Marty, Chair

9:00 Highlights of Recent OCHP Activities
Objective: Learn about recent developments concerning children's health at EPA and new task group structure for the future.

Joanne Rodman, Designated Federal Official

Update on EPA's Hurricane Katrina and Rita Activities

William Sanders, Acting OCHP Office Director

9:45 Discussion: Human Subjects Comment Letter
Objectives: Review proposed comment letters and identify any issues or concerns [final action to be taken tomorrow].

Shelley Davis and Daniel Goldstein, Human Subjects Testing Task Group
Co-chairs

11:00 **Break**

11:15 Science Work Group Status Report
Objective(s): Receive updates on work group activities since February, review proposed comment letters (if any) and identify any issues [final action to be taken tomorrow].

Natalie Freeman and Daniel Goldstein, Science Work Group Co-Chairs

11:45 Presentation and Discussion: Community-Based Perspectives on Children's Environmental Health
Objective: Reflect on community-based perspectives on children's environmental health.

Bea Barraza, Colaborativo SABER

12:15 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:15 Update: VCCEP Evaluation
Objective: Learn about the conference call follow up to the July meeting discussion.

John Balbus, Environmental Defense

2:00 Presentation: National Children's Study

Liz Blackburn, OCHP

2:30 Public Comment

3:00 **Break**

3:15 Regulatory Work Group Status Report

Objective: Receive updates on work group activities since February, including the cross-cutting Pesticides Task Group and Fish Task Group.

Richard Hackman and Susan West Marmagas, Reg Work Group Co-Chairs

3:45 Discussion: Regulatory Work Group Comment Letters

Objectives: Review possible comment letters on fish advisories and on pesticides policy [final action to be taken tomorrow].

6:00 **Adjourn for the Day**

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

8:30 **Coffee**

9:00 Discussion of Day One

Objective: Reflect on previous day and review agenda. Discuss any carry over items from Wednesday.

9:15 Presentation: Implementation of the Supplemental Cancer Guidelines

Objectives: Learn about EPA's plans for implementation of the supplemental cancer guidelines.

Presenter:

William Farland, [invited]

10:15 Discuss and Agree on Recommendations

Objectives: Review proposed comment letters from work groups (with any overnight revisions), discuss any remaining issues and reach agreement on comments to be submitted to the Administrator. Possible topics include comments on:

- *Human subjects testing,*
- *Fish contaminants, and*
- *Farm worker children's exposure to pesticides.*

12:15 Wrap Up/Next Steps

Summary of decisions and action items
Dates for next meeting(s)

12:30 **Adjourn Plenary**